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THE RIGHT STEP TAKEN

New Mexico's Fair Building Separate From Arizona's.

At the meeting of the board of World's Fair managers for New Mexico at Santa Fe July 30, it was decided to erect a New Mexico building at the St. Louis exposition, which should not exceed \$5,000 in total cost. President Spies, who has recently returned from St. Louis, reported to the board that it had been found impossible to have a joint building with Arizona, because that territory has already taken steps toward the erection of a separate building.

A committee on printing and publicity was appointed, whose duty will be to look after the printing and distribution of printed matter, setting forth the resources and industries of New Mexico. This committee is composed of Messrs. W. E. Walton and Eusebio Chacon. It will get out some very attractive literature for distribution at the fair.

Herbert J. Hagerman was instructed to go to Denver and meet with the representatives of the World's fair commissioners of Colorado and other western states and confer with them on August 12 in regard to taking steps to have the managers of the World's fair revoke a rule which practically prohibits the exhibition of live stock at the exposition. The idea of the St. Louis managers is to have stall exhibits, while the west wants to ship cattle and other stock there by the railroad. The people of New Mexico also want an exhibit of Angora goats, the raising of which is becoming one of the great industries of the territory.

The secretary was instructed to correspond with Tiffany & Co., the New York jewelers, who are owners of turquoise mines in Santa Fe and Grant counties, and see if this firm will not loan its turquoise collection for the New Mexico exhibit at the St. Louis fair. The secretary was also instructed to take up the matter of arranging for a relief map of New Mexico.

Sub-committees will be appointed in every part of New Mexico to co-operate with the board in preparing New Mexico's exhibit.—Journal Democrat.

The Saddest Day.

In every orthodox Jewish church in the world last Sunday was observed as the great day, or the saddest day in the whole Jewish calendar. The day is known as the Black Fast, or the Fast of Ab, and occurs on the ninth of the fifth month of Ab, a month which corresponds roughly with the end of July and the beginning of August. This day is the anniversary of the two destructions of Jerusalem, the first by Nebuchadnezzar which resulted in the Babylonian captivity; the second by Titus when the Jewish nation was scattered over the face of the earth. Some historians declare that this day is the anniversary of five great calamities of the Jews. Mithnah speaks of these five national calamities. The first of these, he says, was the time the Israelites were doomed to stay in the Wilderness. The second calamity was the destruction under Nebuchadnezzar; the third, destruction of Jerusalem under Titus, the fourth and fifth, the fall of Bethar and the drawing of the plow over the Holy City and over the temple a year later in order to turn the place into a Roman colony. The ninth day of Ab has since been like the day of Atonement.—Kansas City Journal.

Papal Eligibility.

Any one may theoretically be elected pope. He need not be a cardinal, nor even a priest. He need not be an Italian. Not a few persons of ignoble birth and of mean antecedents have been elected to the papacy, which they have illustrated by their virtues or their learning. Sixtus V, 1585-1586, was a swineherd in his youth, and he repeatedly affirmed the fact when he was pope. It was Sixtus V of whom Queen Elizabeth of England said, when asked to marry, that she would offer her hand to no one but Sixtus, and he would not accept it. The present Cardinal Gotti's father was a stevedore. Almost every nationality has had a representative in the chair of Peter, but for several centuries the Italians have kept the accession within their own nation, for the reason that the popedom has been a civil principality.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by Bay & Current.

Miss Gentry Prewitt's Recital.

The elocutionary recital given by Miss Gentry Prewitt, last Saturday evening, was an artistic success, of which she and her many friends may well be proud. Miss Prewitt has a charming stage presence and remarkable powers as an impersonator, and held her audience enraptured through the entire evening. Her versatility, as cleverly displayed in her rapid transition from grave to gay, from high tragedy to laughter-provoking comedy, is remarkable in one so young and stamps her as an artist of the highest order. The arena scene from Quo Vadis was especially fine. She was irresistibly amusing in "Jim Fenton's Wedding" and the "Bear Story," but if left to us we would tenderly place the laurel wreath upon the "Little Brown Baby" and "Ma'm's Little Boy," this so full of parental love and a dear old mammy tongue of the sunny south. Should Miss Prewitt choose to continue her studies in elocution, making it her life work, we would predict for her a most brilliant future. Mrs. Jesse Harwood and T. P. Arrington delighted all with their sweet singing, and won deservedly the hearty encores accorded them. Mrs. Greaves as instrumental soloist and accompanist, was appreciated by all music lovers and added greatly to the success of the entertainment.—Farmington Hustler.

The entertainment given at the Methodist church Saturday night was one that was heartily enjoyed by every one present. The selections and recitations by Miss Prewitt were all that the most exacting could have desired. One moment your muscles were drawn tense with Ureus and the bull and the next you were laughing with Jim Fenton and his eccentric little bride. The selections were an intermingling of tear drop and peals of laughter and Miss Prewitt made them true to nature. The instrumental music by Mrs. Greaves is too well known here to need praise from us. It always pleases. The vocal solos by Mrs. J. A. Harwood and T. P. Arrington were enjoyed and heartily encores.—Farmington Times.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Mineral carrying radium in a crude form has been discovered in Peralta canon, east of Albuquerque, according to the Citizen.

The noted female character, Calamity Jane, known on the frontier since 1870, died at Ferry, 8 miles from Deadwood, S.D. Her name was Mrs. Jane Burke, and her last husband is said to be in Deadwood.

Gov. Peabody of Colorado has written to each district and county judge, calling attention to the new statute against anarchists becoming citizens. He is determined none shall be naturalized in that state.

By order of the holy synod, the bishop of Kishineff has instructed the clergy of his diocese to exert all influence on the members of the Orthodox church by sermons in the churches and personal admonition to ally the anti-semitic religious hatred.

Religion will teach the employer to respect the human dignity of the workman, and to treat him with justice and equity. On the other hand, the same religion will inculcate in the conscience of the workman the sentiment of duty and of fidelity; it will render him moral, sober, and honest.—Pope Leo.

A steer of about 1100 pounds in weight, owned by John Alexander, who lives a few miles west of Kenney, Ill., got hold of a stick of dynamite Saturday morning and while attempting to swallow it the dynamite exploded. Portions of the animal were found lodged in trees about the place. The head was blown to atoms.

A report has been received at the state department from the United States monetary commission now in Europe investigating the question of currency for silver using countries. According to the report, the proposal of the Americans for a ratio of 32 to 1 for a new silver currency for Oriental countries was generally well received.

Polly Pry.

On September 3rd—that's on a Thursday—the first issue of my own weekly paper will be printed and ready to send you a copy, and every Thursday after that there will be ready for you a choice collection of political, personal, social and current events of the week from all over the State.

The name of my paper will be simply, "Polly Pry."

What it will really contain, remains for you to see, but I can promise you—feeling that I know what I am talking about—that it will make a hit with you, and will, as a whole, be entertaining and agreeable.

I have written to quite a number who I think want to know things, giving them a chance to start in with the first issue. The cost will be \$4 a year. I hope you will see fit to take a \$4 risk, and send that amount by return mail, for which you will receive "Polly Pry," every week for a year. Yours as always, LEONEL ROSS ANTHONY.

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The Farmington Fair.

By reference to the above coupon it will be seen that our neighboring town of Farmington will have a Queen of the Fair and two maids of honor. The people of Aztec are expected to vote their preference. The nominations are open to all of San Juan's fair daughters. The three receiving the majority will be declared elected. Mail all coupons to the Fair Committee, Farmington.

An elocutionary contest will be one of the features of the evening entertainments of the Farmington fair. A gold medal will be given the winner. Any one in the county under 18 years of age, not already a holder of a medal won in an elocutionary contest, will be entitled to compete. Contestants will be allowed to choose judges. Anyone desiring to enter the contest will present name to Mrs. Joe Prewitt, Aztec; Mesdames Jesse Harwood or Hattie C. Butler, Farmington.

Advertised Letter List.

The following list of letters remained in the postoffice unclaimed for on August 1, 1903: Caldwell, A. W. Martin, L. A. 3 Reid, Lillian

L. P. Waring, Postmaster.

Notice of Sale of School Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that I have for sale two bonds, bearing date the first day of July 1903, for \$500 each, said bonds bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year. Said bonds are issued by School district No. 11, San Juan Co., New Mexico, for the purpose of building a school house. Said bond being payable at the option of the school district after ten years, and absolutely due and payable July 1, 1903. That said bond be sold to the highest bidder or bidders for cash. No bid of less than 90c on the dollar will be considered. Bids on above named bonds will close at 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 22, 1903. Witness my hand at Aztec, N. M., this 10th day of July, 1903.

W. G. BLACK.

Treasurer of San Juan County, N. M.

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REX.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Extradition Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up the following described stray animal at her ranch near Aztec, New Mexico, viz: One Brown horse 9 years old branded O on the left shoulder and O on the left ear white face and four white feet.

The owner or owners of said described animal forfeit the same at the end of the seven months from the date of the first publication of this notice, unless claimed by the owners or owners thereof, or their agent, proving ownership and paying all legal charges thereon.

Mrs. J. B. KICKERDOCKER, Aztec, N. M.

First pub April 19 1903.

Administrators Notice

In the matter of the estate of Mary H. Kickerbocker deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said deceased to present the same to me for payment, and if such claims be not presented for payment within one year from the date hereof they will be barred by statute. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to me.

Mrs. J. B. KICKERDOCKER, Administrator.

Administrators Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Thomas, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said deceased to present the same to me for payment, and if such claims be not presented for payment within one year from the date hereof they will be barred by statute. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to me.

Aztec, N. M., June 4, 1903.

EDWARD C. THOMAS.

Desert Land, Final Proof—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., July 21, 1903. Notice is hereby given that Martha Brett of Aztec, San Juan county, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 472, for the S¹/₄ of the S¹/₂ of section 25, township 26 north, range 12 west, N. M. P. M., before the probate clerk at Aztec, N. M., on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1903.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: George T. Brett and John Burt of Flora Vista, N. M.; George Blomquist and Edwin G. Condit of Aztec, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Registrar.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY NO. 511.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Santa Fe, N. M., June 1, 1903.

Notices is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of claim to the land hereinafter described, to wit: John M. Correll of the S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 26 N., R. 12 W., N. M. P. M., before the probate clerk at Aztec, N. M., on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1903.

He names as the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Steinback, James N. Goodwin, William Gilman of Flora Vista and Peter Kickerbocker of Aztec.

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Last pub. July 31, 1903.

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